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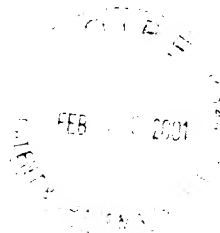
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Serial No.: 09 680,738 )  
Filed: October 6, 2000 )  
For: ADJUSTABLE SENSITIVITY, GENETIC )  
MOLECULAR INTERACTION SYSTEMS, )  
INCLUDING PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION )  
SYSTEMS FOR DETECTION AND ANALYSIS )



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Transmittal

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- [X] A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [X] 4 pages of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] Verified Statement claiming Small Entity Status.
- [X] Assignment to HYBRIGEN, INC.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Power of Attorney/Agent.

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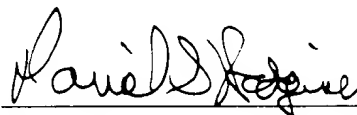
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- [X] Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) along with copy of the assignment.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO 1449 form and copies of cited references.
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Respectfully submitted,



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